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RE:

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/628,322

Entitled: A METHOD FOR TREATING CANCER WITH WATER-INSOLUBLE S-CAMPTOTHECIN OF THE CLOSED LACTONE RING FORM AND DERIVATIVES

THEREOF

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## **AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2005, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before November 12, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.